# Remarks to FCC Rural Satellite Forum

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#### LifeGuard Lone Worker

- Sends a distress signal from an injured or incapacitated lone worker
- The system automatically:
  - Pinpoints the worker and
  - Provides the worker's vital medical history, giving the dispatcher the necessary information for notifying emergency personnel.





#### Law Enforcement

- Drivers License Checks
- Verify License Plates
- Stolen Vehicle Inquiries
- Text Dispatching

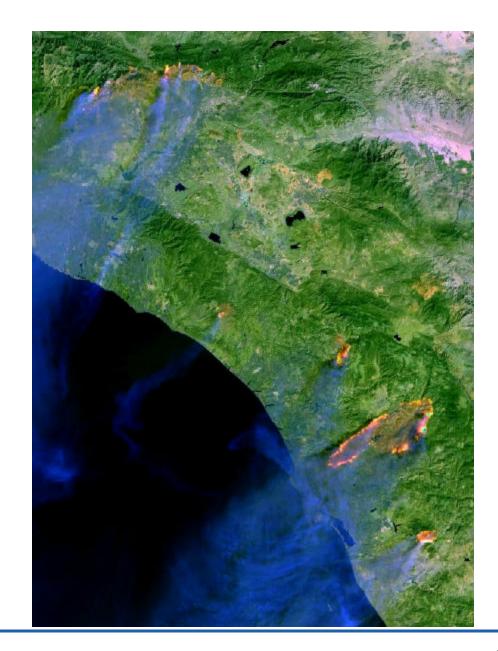






### California Wildfires (October 2003)

- Over 20 people were killed
  - Deadliest outbreak of fires in more than a decade.
- Over 3,600 homes destroyed
- More that 750,000 acres consumed.





## California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection



- Responsible for protecting of over 31 million acres of California's privately-owned wildlands.
- Provide emergency services of all kinds within 35 of California's 58 counties, including Riverside.



- Five mobile command centers pre-positioned statewide
  - Additional units in each county
- Primary operations centers wired together with common talk-group.



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